Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Charles Everett Umberger, Jr. was born on December 6, 1915, to Charles J. Umberger, Sr. and Della Allred Umberger, on the farm homestead east of Burke, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Charles married Mildred Lubbers in March of 1939, and to this union three children were born: Dwaine, Shirley and Donald, who in turn blessed them with 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Charles has been a farmer and rancher in Gregory County his entire life, as well as having a career as a financial investment representative from 1972 through the late 1990s; and,

Whereas, Charles will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather with a special family celebration on December 24, 2005, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State